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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: PRINT DATA CONTROL SYSTEM  
USING DISTRIBUTED  
PROCESSING OF PRINT DATA  
(Amended)  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is response to the office action dated May 3, 2002,  
concerning the above referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

7. (Amended Three Times) A network system composed of a print  
server computer and a plurality of client computers, wherein each of the print server  
computers and the plurality of client computers has a print data expander for  
expanding print data to bit-map band data in parallel, wherein  
each of the plurality of client computers comprises:  
a page divider for dividing generated print data for each page into a plurality of  
bands, wherein the generated print data is generated by an application; and